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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER
QUEUE AND CONGESTION MANAGEMENT

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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowability. However, Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance does not correctly characterize many of the claims. The reasons for allowance recite:

The Examiner has not found a router containing an egress queuing structure with parallel queues wherein the parallel queues are interconnected with each other and to a common shared memory device and a queue congestion processor interconnected with the input terminals of all of the parallel queues and an output selection block interconnected with all of the output terminals of all of the parallel queues further interconnected to an egress arbitration processor.

Notice of Allowability at 2. However, not all of the claims are drawn to a router. For instance, claims 11-34 are drawn to a method of egress queue management. The claimed method is not limited to many of the specifically-named structural and functional features in the statement above, such as, for example, the interconnection of parallel queues and queue congestion processor. Further, claim 1 does not recite that the parallel queues are

interconnected with each other, and, accordingly, is not so limited. Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims are limited only by their own specifically-recited features.

Once again, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice Of Allowability and cooperation in making the Examiner's Amendment. However, should the Examiner disagree with Applicant's statement above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to reopen prosecution.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 59182/P007US/10020644 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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